

## The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated

"The Store Where Quality Counts"

### The First of the New Spring Suits are Here

This is good news to a great many women, for we have been asked many times to tell when they would arrive.

Without telling you all the details we invite you to be among the first to enjoy these splendid examples of the best in new styles.

### New Coats for Women Models at Their Best for Spring

Coats that present all the successful styles-themes of Spring are assembled now for your inspection. We refuse to divulge the allurements that clever designers have put into pockets and collars; to say nothing of fabrics. Come in and let us show you.

### Silks Are to be the Most Worn Fabric for Spring and Summer

From all sources information points to an unusual demand for silks. Designers and manufacturers have risen to the occasion and we take pride in their efforts, for we have never been privileged to show a more beautiful line of silk fabrics in both quality and design. We offer the following items from our silk section as especially good values.

NEW TUB SILKS in handsome stripes and color combinations, will wear splendidly and wash like a pocket handkerchief, 32 inches wide,

**\$1.35 per yard.**

NEW STRIPED SILKS, taffetas and satin messalines in handsome stripe effects for smart separate skirts or dresses, 36 inches wide,

**\$2.00 per yard.**

New Red Cross aprons at Fitts'. Everybody is requested at once to bring to the Goose Green headquarters in the old Laws Candy store all articles that have been donated.

Heavy sliding traverse to rent. Tel. 136-M or 443-4. Fred Slayton and Doc Barr are the Goose Green entries in the big trot on Main street Wednesday afternoon.

### Saturday and Monday—Cut Price Sale of High Grade Shoes!

#### WOMEN'S SHOES

20 pr. Light Gray and Champagne, \$9.00 value, \$5.00. 34 pairs Fancy Tops, \$10 value, \$5.50. 72 pairs—Black and Dark Brown, \$8.50 val. 7.55. Black and Dark Brown, \$8.00 val. 7.20. 46 pairs—Black and Dark Brown, \$7.50 val. 6.75. Black and Dark Brown, \$7.00 val. 6.30.

#### MEN'S SHOES, Black and Colored

\$9.00 values at \$5.00. \$8.50 values at \$4.75. \$8.00 values at \$4.50. \$7.50 values at \$4.25. \$7.00 values at \$4.00. \$6.50 values at \$3.75. \$6.00 values at \$3.50. \$5.50 values at \$3.25. \$5.00 values at \$3.00.

These are all high-grade shoes and offered to you these two days at very near the prices we will be obliged to pay for these values. At Barre and Montpelier stores.



### People's Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop.

14 State Street, Montpelier Currier Block, Barre, Vt.

### Some Bargains This Week

One Fur Coat, \$37.50; now \$25.00. Some Overcoats at \$15.00; worth \$20.00.

Some Suits at \$12.00 and \$13.50; worth \$15.00 to \$18.00.

Some Shirts at \$1.00; worth \$1.50.

Some Boys' Mackinaws at \$5.00 and \$6.00; worth \$7.50 and \$8.00.

You can save dollars by purchasing now.

**The Frank McWhorter Co.**

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

### The Weather

Generally cloudy to night and Wednesday; probably snow except generally fair in Maine to night; moderate winds mostly north.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Big shipment rubbers at Shea's. New Red Cross aprons at Fitts'. Miss Laura Busley of Websterville was brought to the City hospital today for treatment.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Relief lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, March 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

Elmo Lincoln in "Might and the Man," a Triangle feature, and "A Dishonest Burglar," at the Bijou to-day—adv.

A special meeting of the Barre Congregational church is called for Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7:30. Meeting to be held in the vestry. All members of the church are urged to be present.

Don't get the Goose Green horse trot on Main street Wednesday afternoon, March 6, about 4 o'clock. Auction of live stock in city park after the race. All for the Red Cross under authorization of the Barre city council.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were: John A. McAllister of South Ryegate, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Knox of Danville, Ill., L. K. Sprague of Springfield, E. C. Cox of Montreal, P. Q., H. M. Ream of Mansfield, O. S. White and S. D. White of Clayville, Pa., Charles French of New York City, J. J. Longman and W. T. Colegrove of Providence, R. I., F. A. Dole of Burlington, E. H. Anderson and L. H. Anderson of Hartford, Conn., and F. M. Leathhead, U. S. navy.

Harry Thompson of Hill street, who recently returned to this city from Springfield, where he has been employed for some time in a munitions plant, has gone to report for duty as a member of the aviation section of the U. S. navy. Mr. Thompson, who enlisted in the naval forces several months ago, has been spending a short time at his home in this city while awaiting his call to report for duty, and expects to be rated in the aviation section as a toolmaker.

A striking piece of oil work is the painting exhibited in the window of B. W. Hooker & Co. by John C. Shaddy, a Prospect street artist, who has decided to add the canvas to the many donations already received by the Goose Green committee. Uncle Sam, in the picture, is represented as an energetic market gardener on his way to the dock with a wheelbarrow load of vegetables for the allies.

Near at hand several warships and transports ride at anchor, while the background is a pastoral setting. Mr. Shaddy paints only in his spare hours, although he is a prolific producer, and has done portraits of several Barre business men.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Hedding church held its annual tract offering meeting in the Epworth league rooms last evening. An enjoyable program, under the charge of Mrs. Lyon, furnished the evening's entertainment. It was opened with a selection by a quartet, composed of Misses Higgins and Martinson and Messrs. Veale and Martin; recitations by Madeline Oliver and Winona Spencer were much enjoyed. Mrs. Drew, Miss Lyon and Miss Mary Andrews each gave readings, which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Bradley and Miss Cleora Morse delighted the audience with vocal solos. Violin selections were rendered in a pleasing and skillful manner by Marjorie Smith. A duet by Elvira Sovden and Doris Davis was enjoyed. Mrs. Lipsky brought before her listeners an interesting and instructive way mission work in Africa. Prayer was offered by the pastor and the program closed by singing "America." Though the financial results are gratifying, there are still other envelopes which have not been brought in. These will be received on or before Sunday by any of the following: Mrs. Lipsky, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Lyon or Mrs. Cave.



Regular meeting of Court House, No. 4317, L. O. F., Tuesday, March 5, in K. of C. hall at 7:30 p. m. Per order R. S.



Regular stated convention of Vincilia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., to-night at 7:30.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Tenement of 4 rooms at 28 Summer street; apply to O. N. Granger, 15 Merchant street, Phone 74-11. 2994f

FOR SALE—One front par of 4x12 Leader Elevator, in good condition, and 1 2x3 1/2-in. val. vacuum-off pump with arch complete, nearly new; also wanted to hire 10 to 15 cords of 4-ft. wood cut from second growth; a good chance; J. Berton Pike, Marshfield, Vt. 2994g

FOR SALE—Tested yellow eyed beans, for planting; apply to Mrs. J. F. Chadwick, Randolph, Vt. 2994h

TO RENT—Down stairs tenement of five rooms, in good repair on Berlin street; inquire of Canton Bros., Inc. 2994f

Best assortment of Hamburg Embroidery; Little Dry Goods Store, 5 Cottage street. 2994j

### BARRE JUNK COMPANY

Dealers in All Kind of Junk!

When You Need Us Tel. 553-W or 553-R Smith St., Near Miles Coal Shed.

### Women's Ready-to-Wear Shop

More new dresses have arrived in Silk and Serge, light, medium and dark colors.

The peace of mind resulting from selecting your gown right, in quality, workmanship and individuality, means much to every woman.

Creme De Chine Slip-On Waists, and Tulle Silk Waists in Stripes, at \$2.98.

Georgettes, Wash Satin, Creme De Chine and Striped Suit Waists, in all the popular shades and colors.

**Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.**

Cafe Shepard downstairs.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Red sole rubbers at Shea's. New Red Cross aprons at Fitts'. Dan A. Perry was a business visitor in Battleboro to-day.

Mrs. John H. Johnson of 7 Court street, Montpelier, underwent a serious operation at the City hospital to-day.

The amusement committee of "Clan Gordon, No. 12," will meet immediately after the meeting Wednesday, March 6.

Mrs. F. L. Lanphear has returned to her home in Orleans, after passing several days with her sister, Mrs. William Tripp.

Fred L. Page of Highland avenue has gone to Newport, where he is passing some time with his son, Dr. Leon T. Page, a practicing osteopath physician.

Charles Flint, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in the city during the past few days, returned this forenoon to Boston, where he is employed by a large automobile concern.

A number of local automobile dealers left the city this forenoon for Boston, where they will attend the automobile show which is being held there this week. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutler, Mark Cutler and Q. H. Perry.

Miss Nora Morris, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. George L. Morris of Averill street, during the past few days, returned to-day to Boston, where she is pursuing a course for trained nurses at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Corak of Nelson street received word Sunday of the death of her brother, Robert C. Davie of Woonsocket, R. I. He had been confined to his bed in a Providence, R. I., hospital about two years. The funeral will be held Wednesday in St. John's church, his native town.

Alexander McKinnon of Graniteville, who formerly attended the schools in this city, leaves Barre to-night for Washington, D. C., to accept a clerical position in the government service. Mr. McKinnon recently passed the civil service examination, and has been at his home while awaiting a call to the capital.

Barre friends of James A. Spare, a frequent visitor in this city, will be interested to learn of his marriage recently to Miss Bertha Lacasse, a bookkeeper in the office of the St. Johnsbury Republican. Mr. Spare is now engaged as a traveling salesman for the E. P. Sanderson company of Boston. The couple will reside in St. Johnsbury.

A prominent quarry of Barre granite is mentioned by a Lamouille county contemporary for a senatorship. He is H. W. Varnum of the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum corporation, and the Morrisville News and Citizen refers to him as follows: "Speaking about senators reminds me that Lamouille county should see to it that a strong man is selected. We have 'em, lots of 'em. For instance there is L. M. Harris of Stowe, a level-headed, sound man; and there is Norman Waterman of Johnson, another of like calibre. And again, there is 'Tom' Cheney of Morrisville. He has had large legislative experience. But how would it do to select a man, regardless of politics? There is a man who never 'slops over,' and would be a splendid man for this county to select, and that is Harvey Varnum of Cambridge. He is a Democrat and a broad-minded man. Why not eschew politics and send Varnum?"

### The Next Drive

Charles K. Tracy of Richmond and Rollins W. Barstow of Woodstock were in Montpelier Monday, organizing this section of the state for the nation-wide Armenian and Syrian relief drive, which is to be made March 10 to 17. Mr. Tracy is the Vermont field secretary for this work, which is heartily endorsed by the committee of public safety.

The Armenian committee of Armenian and Syrian relief, headed by Dr. James L. Berton and including such representative men as ex-Ambassador Morgenthau and Cardinal Gibbons, is making great efforts to save the remaining subject peoples of the Turkish empire, whose autocratic rulers have outdone their Prussian allies in the extent and horror of their massacres and deportations. Working with the American Red Cross, the relief committee is feeding and clothing the thousands of refugees who have escaped death and look to America for help.

The Vermont campaign opened with a mass meeting in Windsor Sunday night, addressed by Messrs. Tracy and Barstow, both of whom have lived in Turkey and have first-hand knowledge of the conditions. In Montpelier, they conferred with N. B. Ballard, the county chairman, and several of the local workers. Another mass meeting was held in Randolph Monday evening. The whole state will be organized before the drive opens next week, to put Vermont "over the top" again.

## Union Dry Goods Company

### Advance Showing of

### New Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses

"WITH AN EARLY EASTER ONLY FOUR WEEKS AWAY" the selection of your Spring Suit, Coat or Dress should be made now, when styles are new and original and prices are reasonable.

**NEW SUITS**, tailored and dressy models in the fashionable colors for the Spring season. The materials are men's wear serge, poplin, etc., beautifully lined with peau-de-cygne or figured silks.

**NEW COATS**, street, dress and sport coats in serge, gabardine, wool velour, mixtures, etc. Now is the time to make your selection.

(Ladies' and misses' sizes)

### New Styles in Women's and Misses' Dresses

Our early showing of dresses for Spring wear is indeed attractive, the newest colors and a good assortment of the staple colors, navy and black.

**NEW GINGHAMS**, A large assortment of dress gingham. Buy the materials now for your Spring sewing. (Prices will be higher later.)

**NEW PERCALES**, 36-inch standard percales, light and dark colors. 100 patterns to select from.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### RED + NOTES

The February shipment of the Barre branch has just been made and the showing was excellent, as the following figures will show: Sweaters 100, helmets 67, suits pajamas 40, convalescent robes 36, surgical shirts 30, wristlets 83 pairs, service socks 113 pairs, hospital socks one pair, pillows 100, napkins 26, traycloths 8, scarfs 12, housewives 13, quilt 1, sleeping caps 3, washcloths 6, three-yard bandage 1, eye bandages 4. Of surgical dressings the following were sent: Gauze compresses 4x4 inches 744, gauze compresses 5x9 inches 168, folded gauze strips 340, four-tailed muslin bandages 65, gauze sponges 40, gauze rolls 12, webbing splint straps 10.

This list includes all the things given to the boys going away this month. Sometimes a boy has one or more of the things already, but if not the Barre branch intends he shall have a sweater, helmet, two pairs socks, one pair wristlets, housewife and scarf and pajamas if he wants them. In all, 43 have received something from the Red Cross here since the last shipment.

Three knitted afghans were made and presented this month, the yarn itself being given, too. One was made by Mrs. Susan Chandler, one by school children in Washington and the third by the junior girls of the Congregational church and Mrs. Isabelle Ewen, their leader. These have not yet been sent away, as the branch wanted to give an opportunity for more Barre people to see them. After the Red Cross benefit is over, the afghans will be on display in the window of B. W. Hooker & Co.

The patchwork quilt was made at Washington, and the eighth grade at Spaulding is also making one. These quilts are much desired and anyone having pieces and desiring to use them in this way is asked to make one.

The report of the surgical dressings department is especially encouraging this month.

Red Cross card parties are going on apace and during the past week the treasurer has received from hostesses the following amounts: From Mrs. George Milne \$15, from Mrs. Virgil Ayers \$11, and from Mrs. Donald Smith a donation of \$5. The proceeds from the sale of a quilt at a social gathering of the Ladies of the G. A. R. last week, was turned into the Red Cross treasury, \$16, and the quilt was turned back into the carnival donations, to be sold again this week.

At a Red Cross meeting in Burlington

Friday night, at which time the matter of funds was discussed, Mrs. F. W. Ward told of what the women of that city are doing, and as much of her talk also applies to Barre problems, excerpts from it are reprinted here. She said: "We certainly need money. To-day we are paying twice as much for goods as we did last summer. In wool we are paying more than twice as much. We have bought in the last two months \$5,200 worth of wool. To show for that we have received 1,055 sweaters, 1,735 pairs of wristlets, 1,025 pairs of socks, 324 mufflers and 680 helmets.

"Just this afternoon 71 women came to our work rooms for supplies. Monday we had 100 pounds of sock wool. To-night there is hardly any left. Saturday we had 100 pounds of sweater wool. To-night that is half gone. To-day we received a request for 48 mufflers for the navy. Almost all of the wool for those has gone out. It has cost us during the last five months an average of \$1,039 a month for wool."

"We are often asked," said Mrs. Ward, "why are the women knitting? why aren't these things being made by machines? The answer is, factories cost money and help costs money, and at this time is almost impossible to get it at any price. We women are knitting to save money for our government." As an example of how much a woman could save the government, Mrs. Ward told of seeing a machine-made trench sweater in one of the stores, not as well made as the hand-knit ones, the yarn not as good and yet it cost over \$6, while the ones the women knit cost, in materials, less than \$2.55.

"In Burlington," said Mrs. Ward, "over 1,200 women are knitting. If the women come to our work rooms and cannot get yarn, as they did a short time in the fall, they are genuinely disappointed. They want to work. No question can be asked about their willingness. All we

ask of you is to supply the materials, we will do the work."

A pledge card campaign in Swanton asks for the pledging of 25 cents a month by each person for funds to purchase supplies for the Red Cross work. The Hartford branch is trying the same plan, except that each person is asked to pledge any sum per month that he is financially able, from 10 cents up.

Prof. James Eaton of the University of Vermont is making knitting needles which he sells for various prices, according to size. Two-thirds of the price he gives to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Marcia Hill of Starksboro, 82 years old, has knit five pairs of socks for the Red Cross.

Oliver Wells, an Irasburg man, has turned in one of the best knit sweaters produced by that branch, and he knit every stitch in it himself.

The Newfane branch of the Red Cross has made and turned in 18 bed quilts in the last few weeks.

The Bennington branch of the Red Cross has received a gift of \$500 from F. B. Jennings and \$200 from Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. M. B. Powell of Eden, in her 86th year and bedridden, has knit six pairs of socks, five pairs of wristlets and two abdominal bands.

It is probable that Mrs. Jason Dole of Northfield holds the record for knitting for that vicinity, at least, having completed her 85th pair of socks for the Red Cross. She is still knitting.

The Northfield branch has raised and expended for Red Cross work some over \$1,000.

## Dairy Supplies

Milk Cans, Pans, Thermometers, Butter Prints, Churns, Paper Ladles, Paddles, Strainers, Pails, Cream Cans. Cow Tone, Cow's Relief, Calf Cordial.

**C. W. Averill & Co.**

Telephone 500

Barre, Vermont

## Union Evangelistic Services

Will Begin at the

Congregational Church

Wednesday

March 6

at 7:30 p. m.



R. S. SMITH

**REUBEN S. SMITH**, a strong Gospel Preacher, will speak each evening.

**OTHO L. HATCH**, soloist and chorus conductor, will have charge of a large chorus choir. He is a most accomplished singer. He uses effectively an auto-harp.

Everybody Welcome



O. L. HATCH

Bring Your Friends